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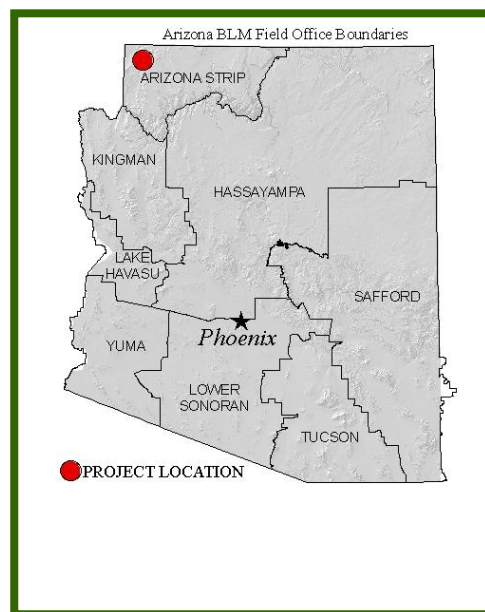
Black Rock Communications Site Repairs

Need

The Southwest U.S. Border State Radio Communications Site Black Rock Mountain is managed by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Arizona State Office. It is the primary site for communications within the BLM's Arizona Strip District. The Black Rock Communications Site Repairs project will install an anti-climb device on the radio tower and construct steps at the radio building entrance to address security concerns and to improve on-site safety. Construction on this project is estimated to begin June, 2010 and end November, 2010.

Recovery Act Funding

BLM Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds were used to award a contract in the amount of \$9560 to Fortis Network, a small, disadvantaged business.



Benefits

The Black Rock Communications Site provides critical radio coverage for emergency services including law enforcement, fire management and search and rescue activities. By securing the site and ensuring its continued and uninterrupted functionality, emergency services will be greatly improved over a very large, remote area of northwestern Arizona and southwestern Utah. This project will enhance continuity of service, enables daily coordination of field personnel and will address health and safety compliance issues.



More Information

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